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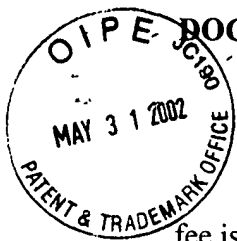
Subject to the approval of Examiner, Applicant respectfully requests that the original Fig. 8 of the drawings in the above-identified application be amended as indicated on the attached replacement page of the originally filed drawing.

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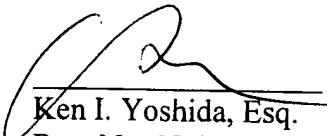
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Respectfully submitted,

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